

Fundraising & Tuition

Since 1901 St. Lawrence Catholic Church has partnered with parents to provide a rich, faith-centered Catholic education to the students of St. Lawrence Catholic School. This is a legacy that we desire to pass on for many future generations.

It is essential for parents to understand that their involvement in fundraising directly contributes to the school's ability to maintain the high educational standards offered at St. Lawrence Catholic School. By fostering a culture of gratitude and acknowledging parents' contributions, we can strengthen the partnership between families and the educational mission of our school.

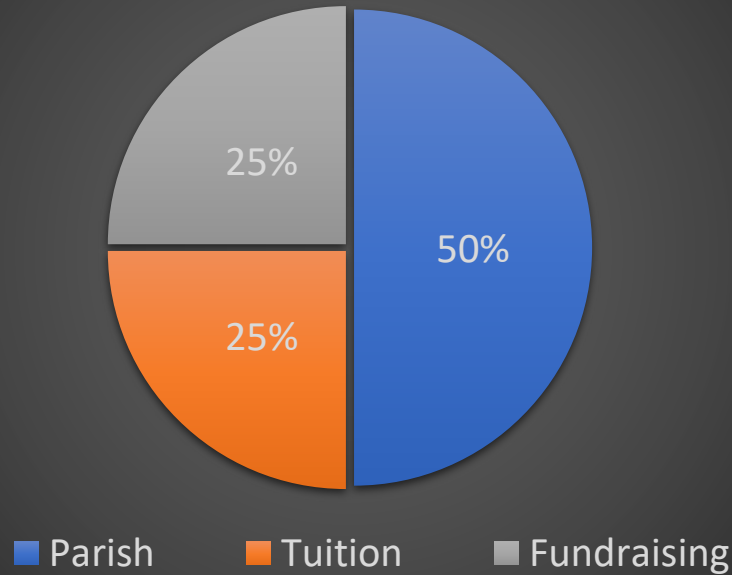
Parents of Catholic school students play a vital role in fundraising efforts, which are crucial for the school's financial stability and bridges the gap between tuition fees and the true cost of education. Specific expectations are:

- **Financial contributions:** Directly donating to the school's fundraising campaigns, such as the St. Lawrence School Gala or the St. Lawrence School Endowment.
- **Participation in fundraising events:** Attending and supporting events organized by the school or LIFE Group such as the St. Lawrence School golf tournament, School Store, the Mystery Dinner Theater, greenery sales, Catholic United Financial raffle, Mardi Gras, and the St. Lawrence School Gala and silent auction.
- **Volunteering time and skills:** Parents are encouraged to contribute their time to various school activities and fundraising initiatives. This includes assisting in chaperoning field trips, helping with event organization, or offering professional skills that would fall in line with the mission of our school.
- **Promoting fundraisers:** Spreading awareness about fundraising activities among their networks, encouraging others to participate and donate, and utilizing online platforms like social media to amplify the reach are various ways in which parents can promote fundraising.

At St. Lawrence School we are blessed to offer affordable tuition to our families. In order to continue to offer affordable tuition, we require parents to acknowledge their responsibility in participating in these fundraising efforts. Families are required to help in fulfilling the percentage of their child's cost of education that falls under the fundraising umbrella. When parents do their part, it relieves the heavy burden that is placed on the parish which is currently budgeted to subsidize 50% of your child's cost of education for the 2025-2026 school year.



Cost to Educate a Child at St. Lawrence School



The cost of tuition for the 2025-2026 school year is as follows:

Kindergarten

Cost Per Student: \$8870

Parish Funding: \$4435

Fundraising Obligation: \$2635

Tuition for Kindergarten: \$1800

3-Year-Old Prechool (T/TH)

\$90/month

Total Cost for Year: \$810

First Grade

Cost Per Student: \$8870

Parish Funding: \$4435

Fundraising Obligation: \$2535

Tuition Cost for First Grade: \$1900

4-Year-Old Preschool (M/W/F)

\$115/month

Total Cost for Year \$1040

Second-Sixth Grade

Cost Per Student: \$8870

Parish Funding: \$4435

Fundraising Obligation: \$2435

Tuition Cost for Second-Sixth Grade: \$2000

Family Cap for a Family of Three or More

Family of Three or More: \$26,610

Parish Funding: \$13,305

Fundraising Obligation: \$9005

Tuition Cost for Family Cap: \$4300